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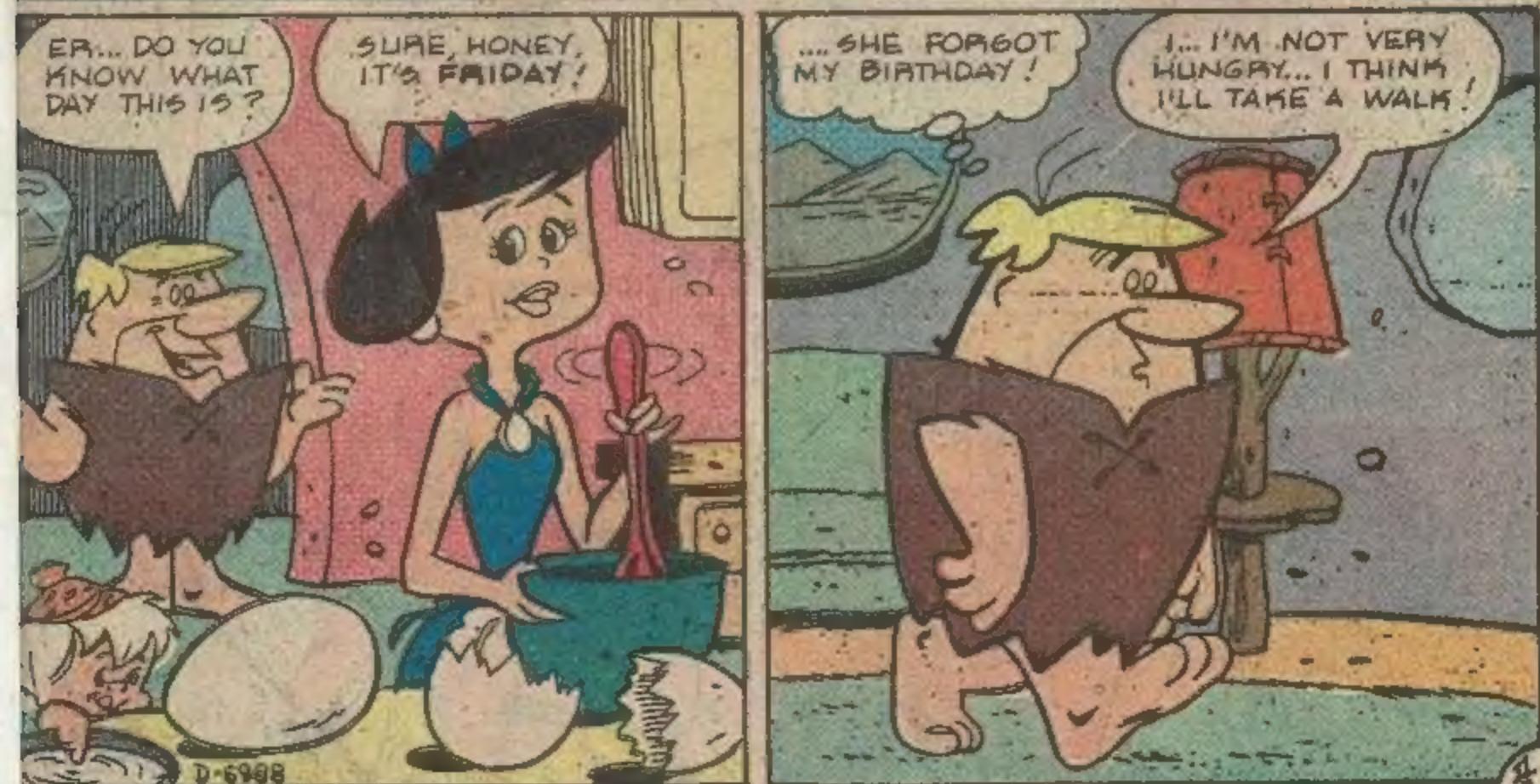
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THINK I GOT
A BITE!!!



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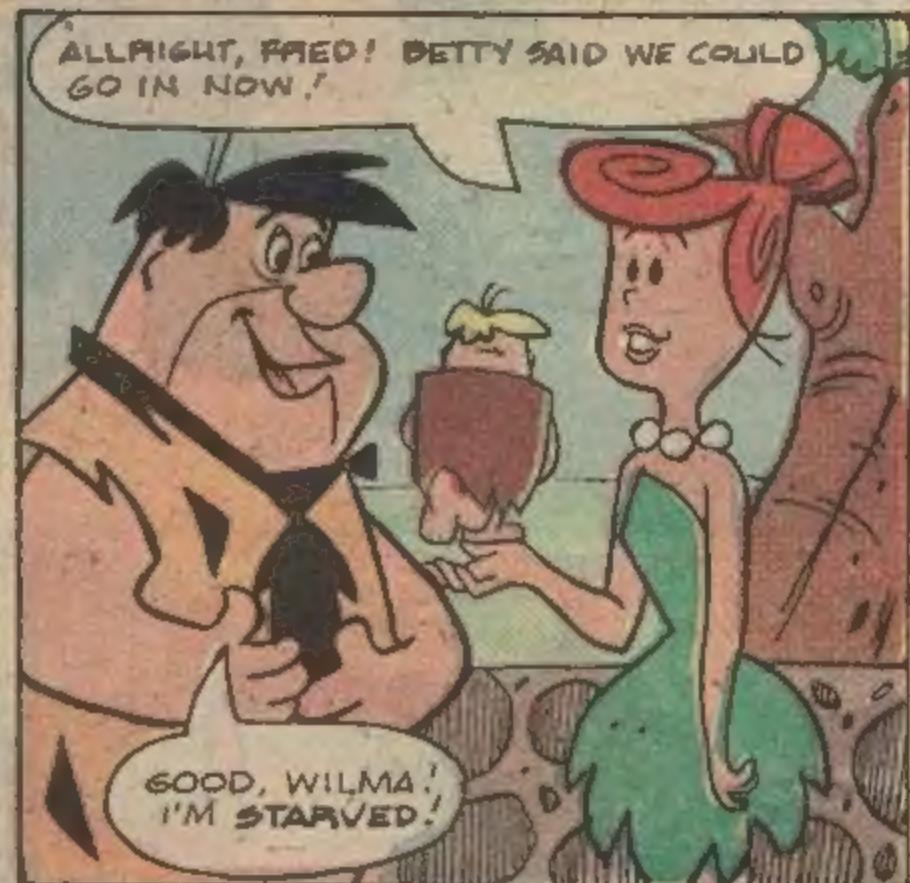
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I'LL JUST SNEAK
IN THE BACK DOOR
AND GO TO MY ROOM!

I MIGHT AS WELL GO
TO BED... NOBODY
REMEMBERED MY
BIRTHDAY!

MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE
EVERYBODY WAS SO
BUSY ANYWAY... ZZZZ

LATER...

I WONDER
WHAT'S KEEPING
BARNEY?

I'M REALLY
HUNGRY...

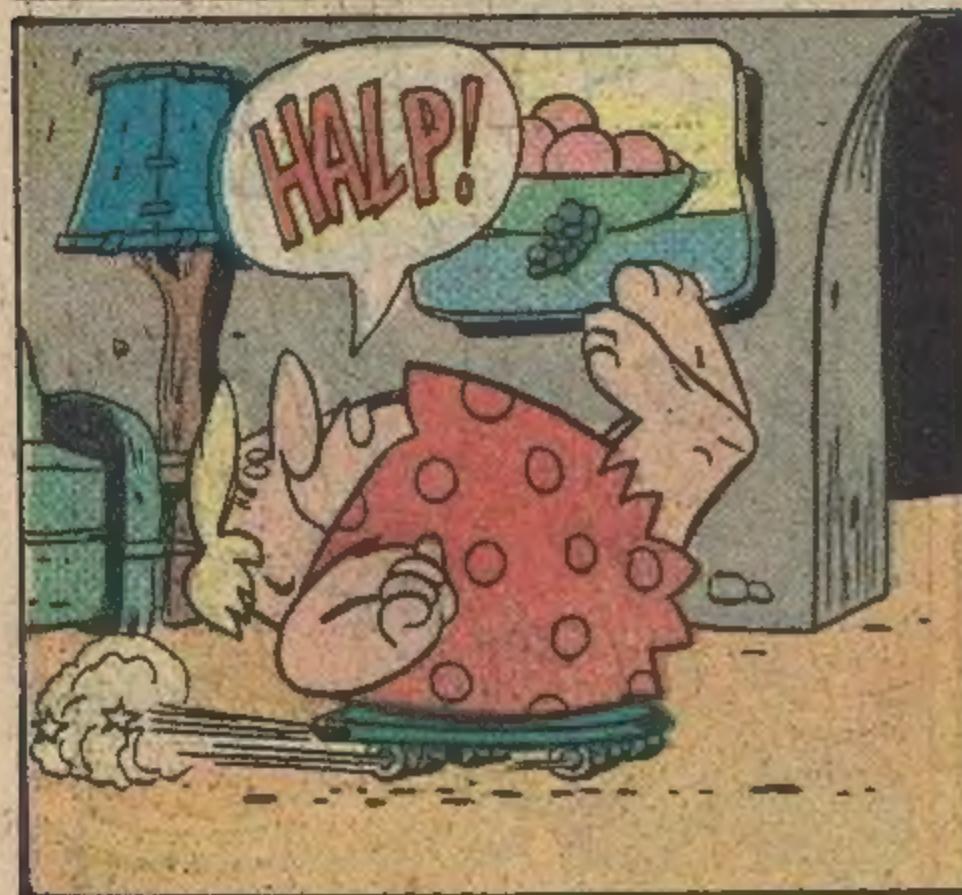
MUCH LATER...

I CAN'T WAIT
ANY LONGER...
I'M GONNA
EAT SOMETHING!

OOPS

CRASH!

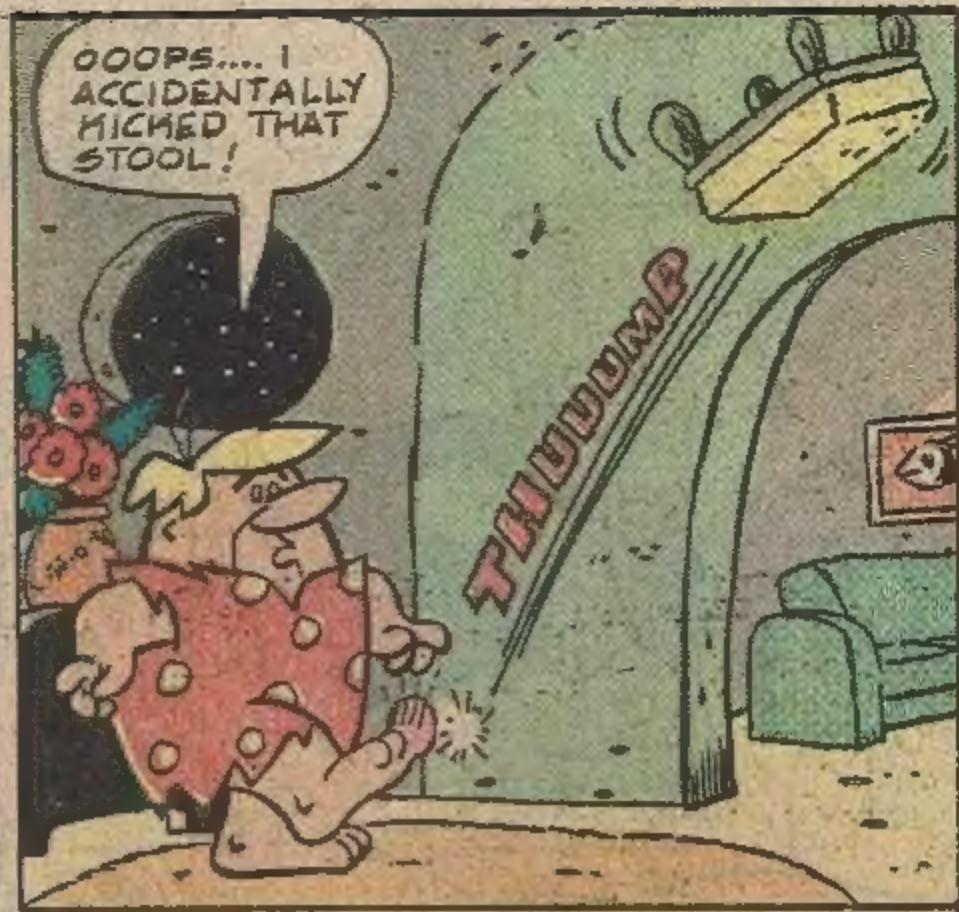
SNORT?
WHAT'S THAT
NOISE....
PROWLERS?



Barney & Betty in RUBBLE MUSCLEBOUND TOES







**BEDROCK
MULLETS
TRAINING CAMP**

HEY, FELLA!
THROW THE
BALL BACK!

I'LL JUST KICK
IT BACK TO
THEM!



OH,
GOSH! I
FORGOT ALL
ABOUT MY
WEIRD TOE!

HEY!
LOOK AT
THAT BALL

MUST BE A
MILE HIGH

WOW! THAT
WAS SOME
KICK, KID!

I'M SORRY! I DIDN'T
MEAN TO KICK IT SO FAR!

YOU KIDDIN', SON, HOW
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO BE THE NEXT
SUPERSTAR OF
THE BEDROCK
MULLETS?

HERE, KID, HERE'S
A CONTRACT FOR
TEN THOUSAND
CLAMS!

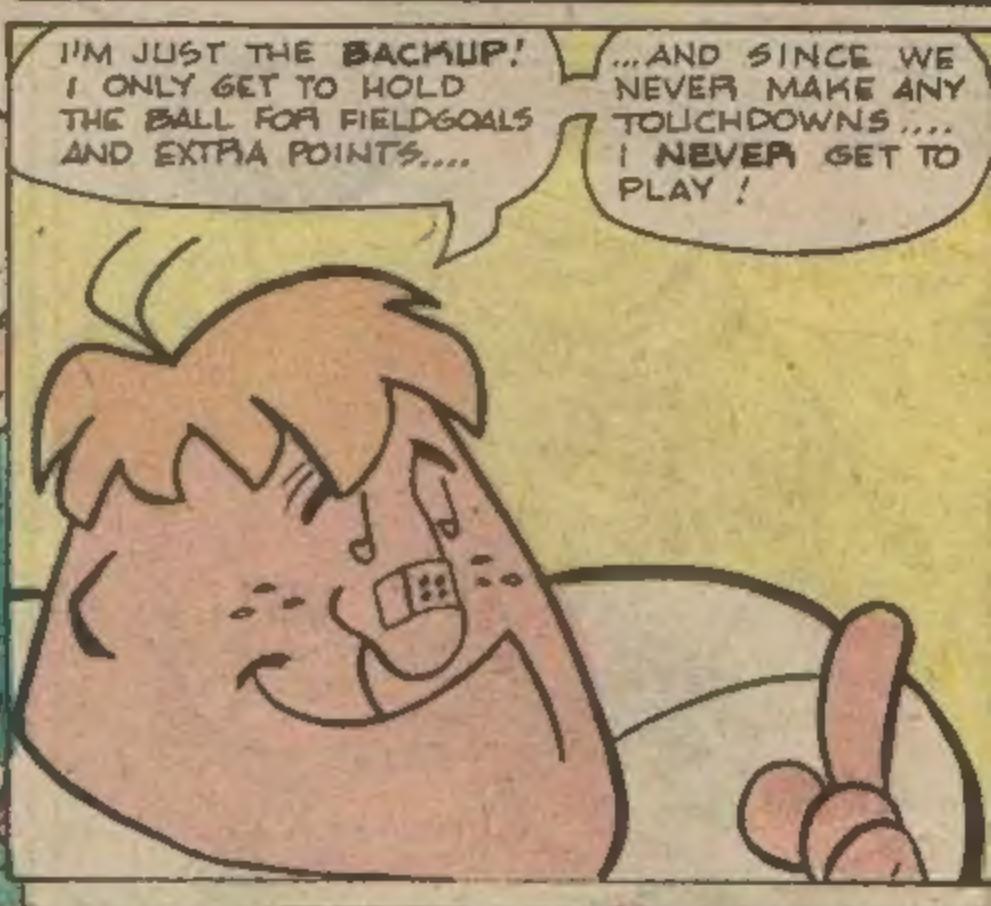
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I GOT
A PEN!

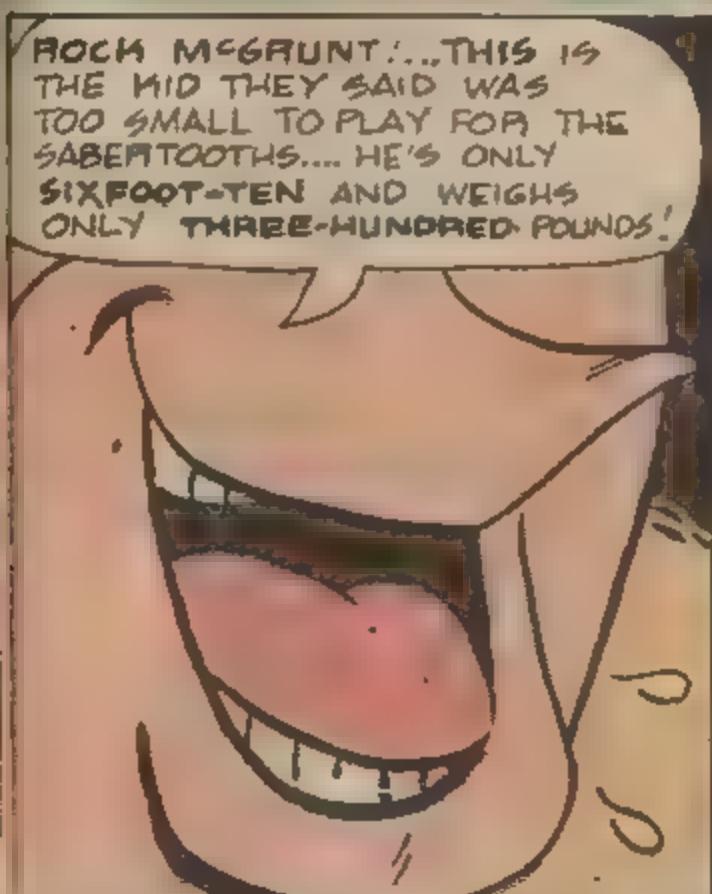
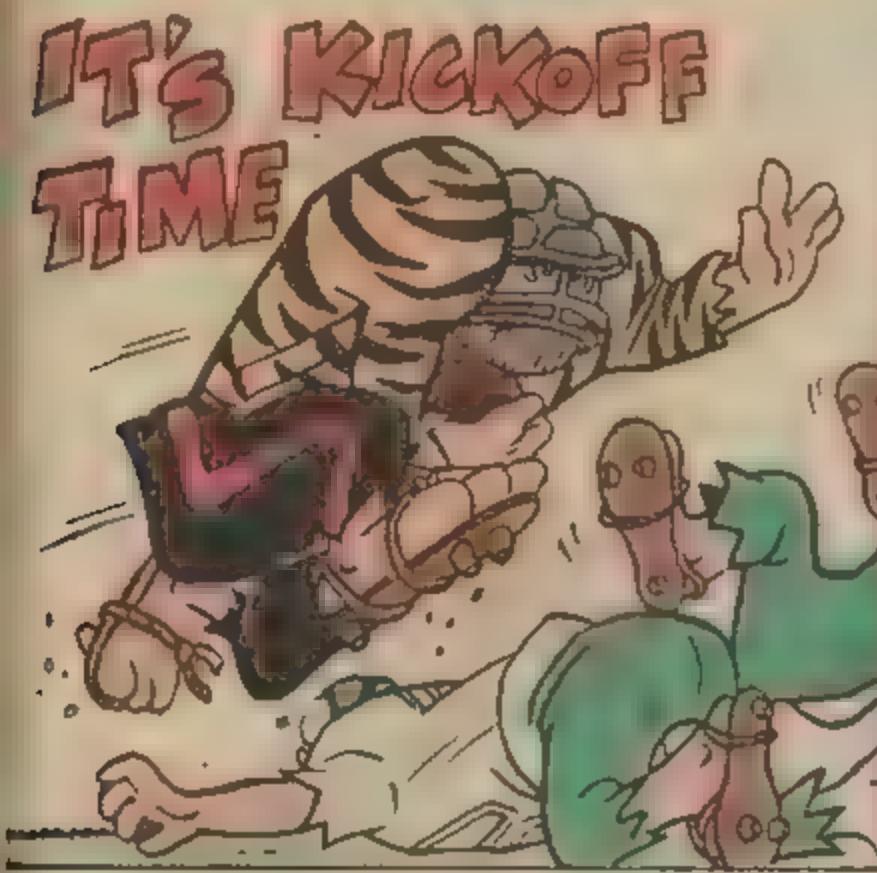
GEE, I
DUNNO.

GUYS, MEET BARNEY BUBBLE...HE'S GONNA BE
OUR KICKER IN THE BIG GAME AGAINST THE
SABERTOOTH'S!

CHEE... DAT'S
GOOD. DEY
GOT SOME
REAL BIG
GUYS!



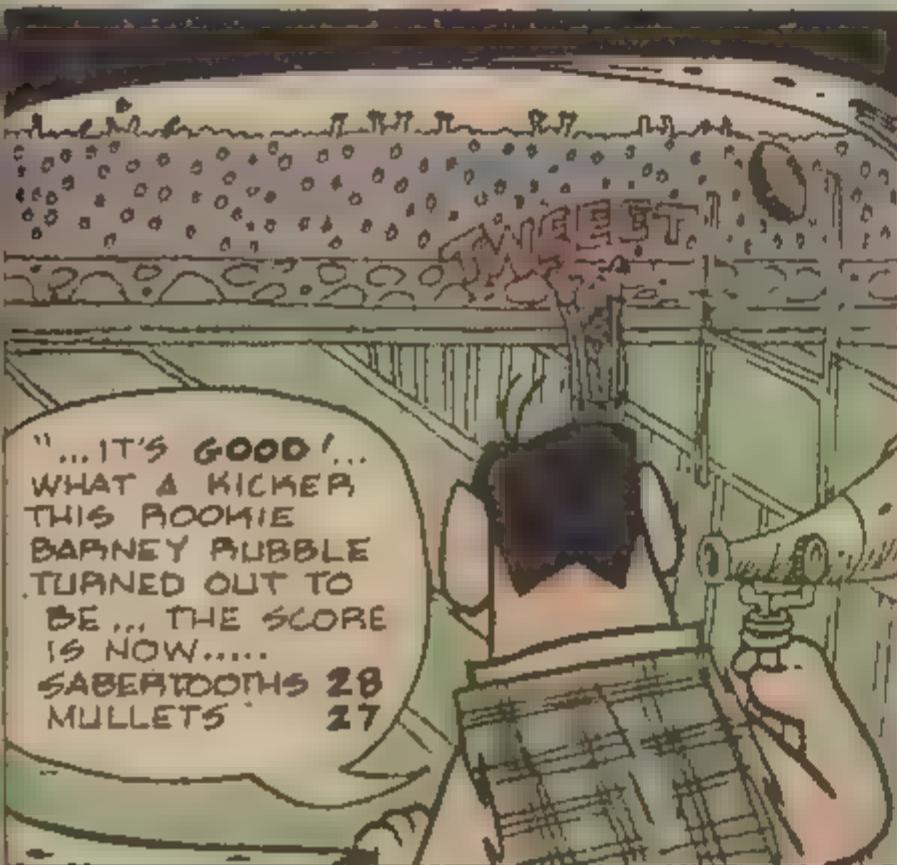




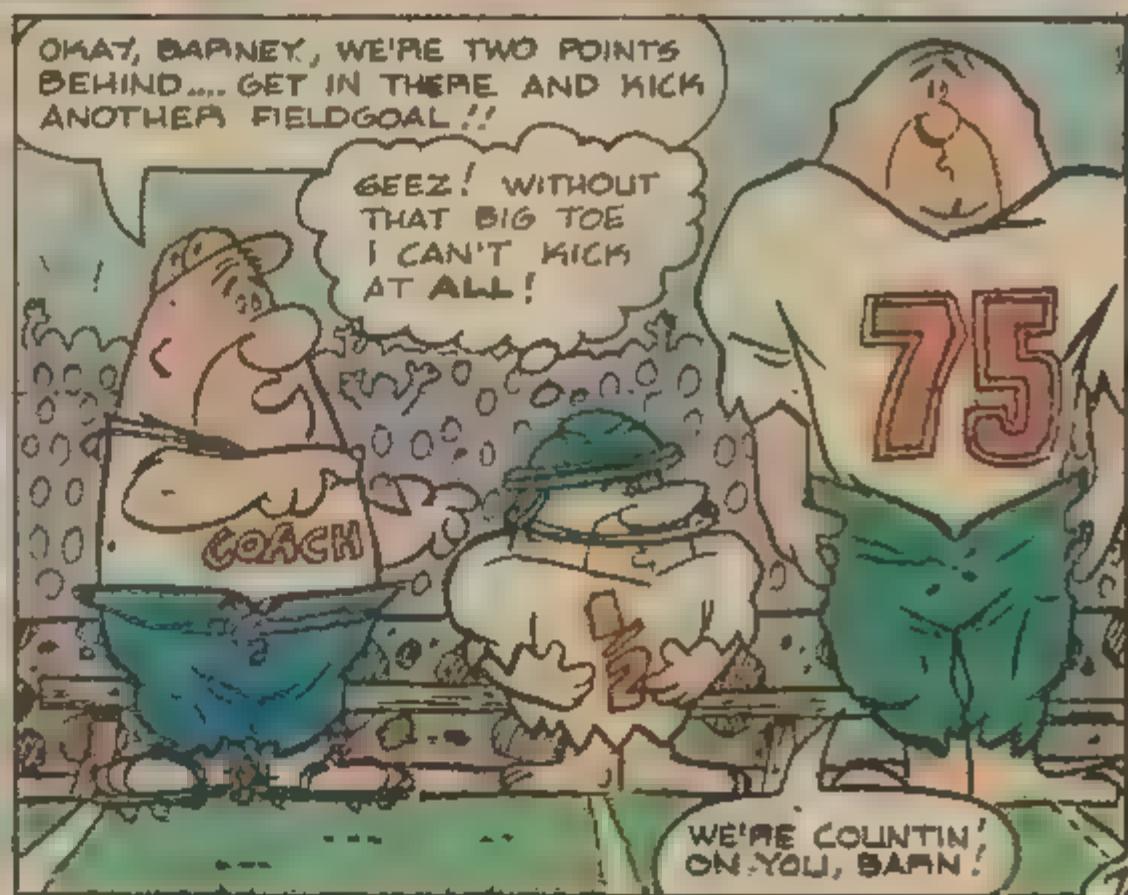
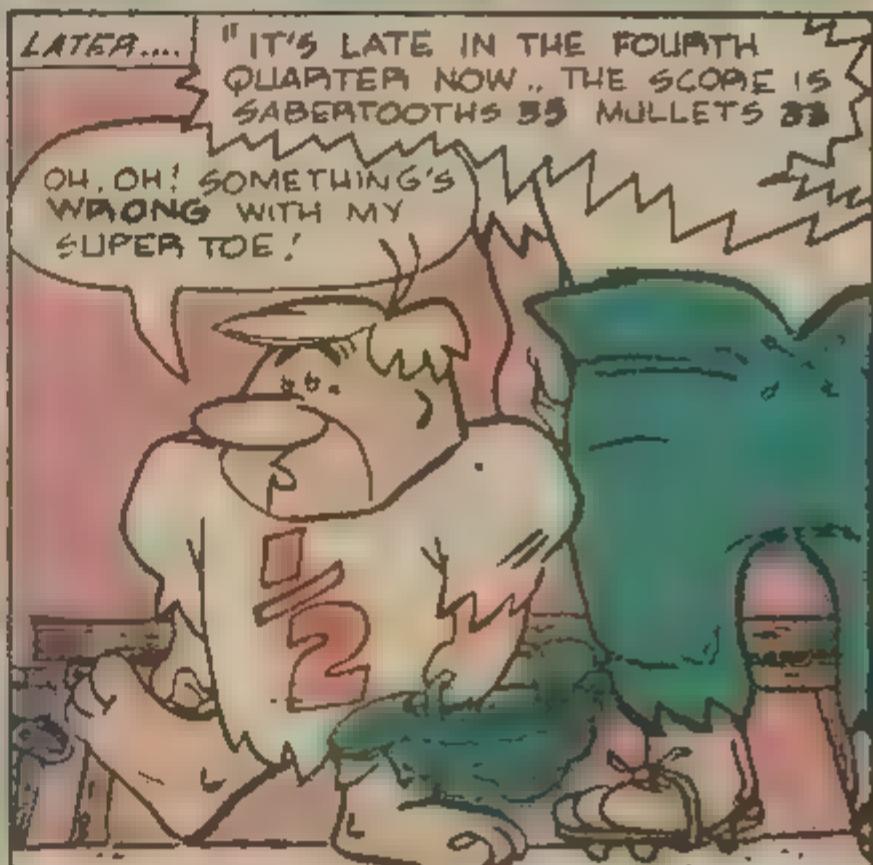
"...A BEAUTIFUL SEVENTY-YARD RUN, AND THE SABERTOOHTHS SCORE AGAIN! WHAT A BALLGAME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!... A REAL DUEL BETWEEN THE RUNNING OF THE SABERTOOHTHS AND THE KICKING GAME OF THE MULLETS!"



"...THE MULLETS GET THE KICKOFF ON THEIR OWN ONE-YARD LINE... AND... OH... NO!... PUBLE'S GONNA TRY A NINETY-NINE-YARD FIELDGOAL ON FIRST DOWN!"



"...IT'S GOOD!... WHAT A KICKER! THIS ROOKIE BARNEY PUBLE TURNED OUT TO BE... THE SCORE IS NOW.... SABERTOOHTHS 28 MULLETS 27



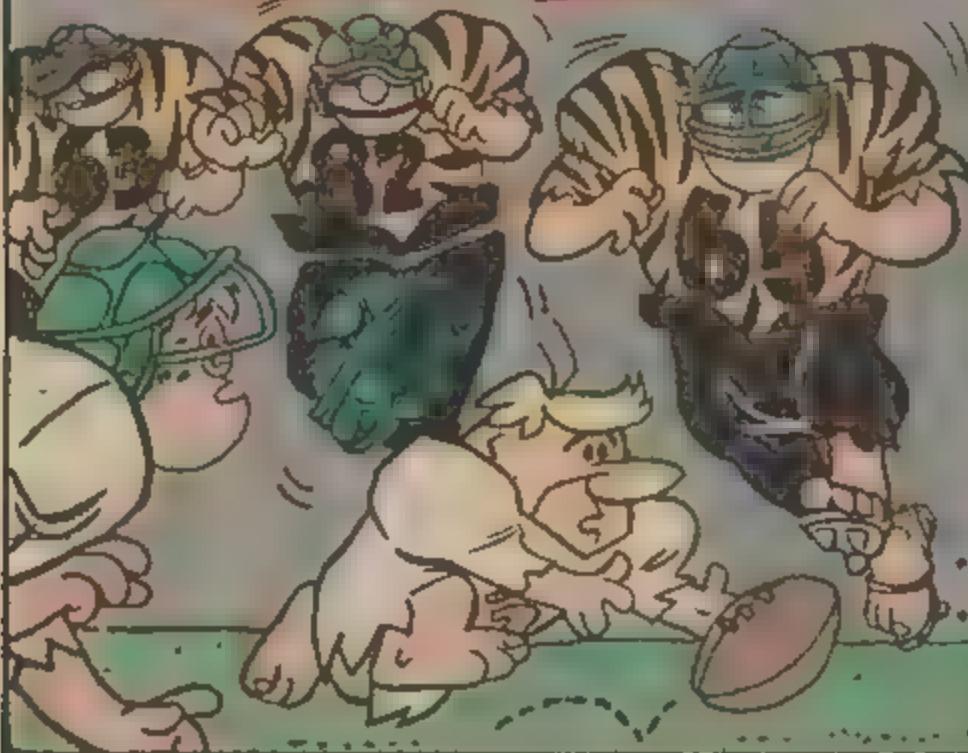
"BUBBLE TO KICK... DUM DUM LUMMOX IS HOLDING... AND THERE'S THE SNAP!"



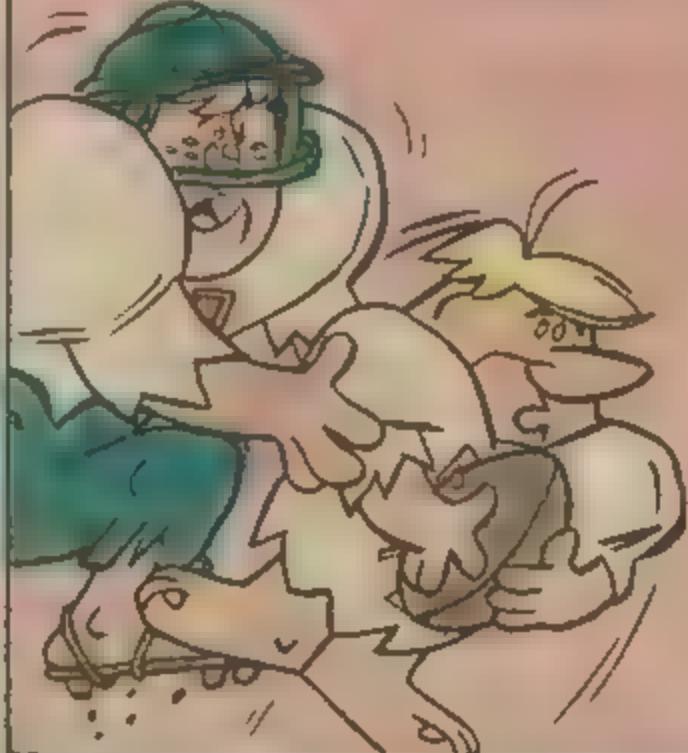
"...THE KICK GOES BACKWARDS!"



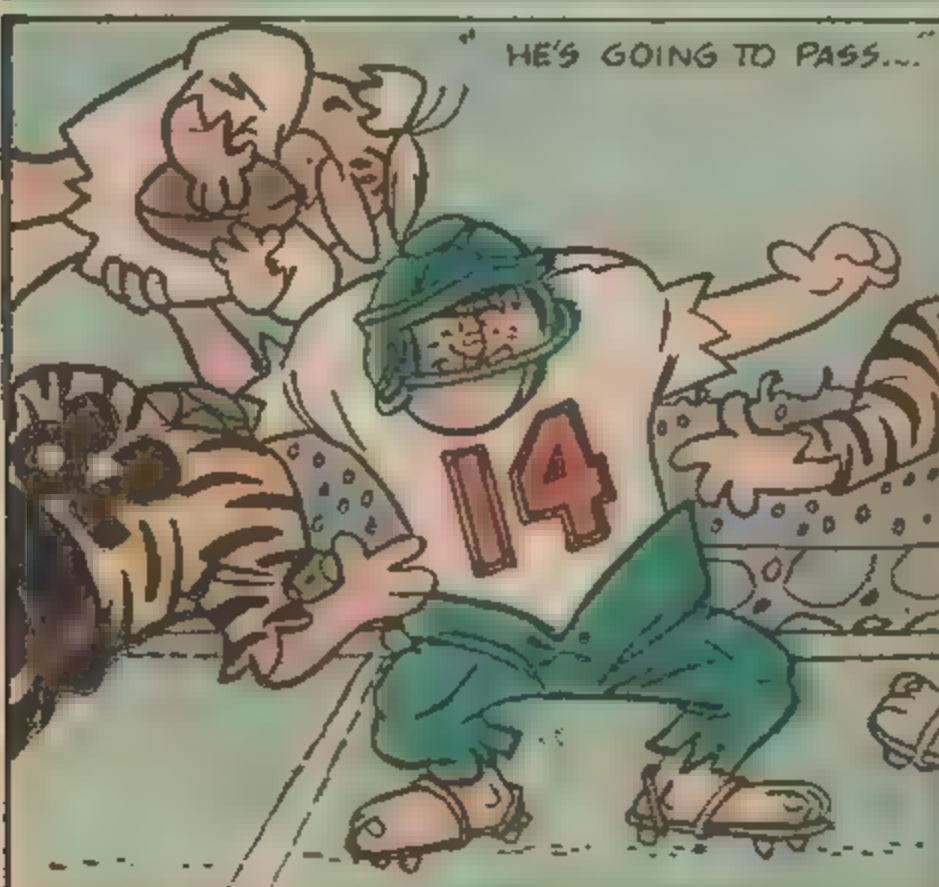
"LOOSE BALL!"



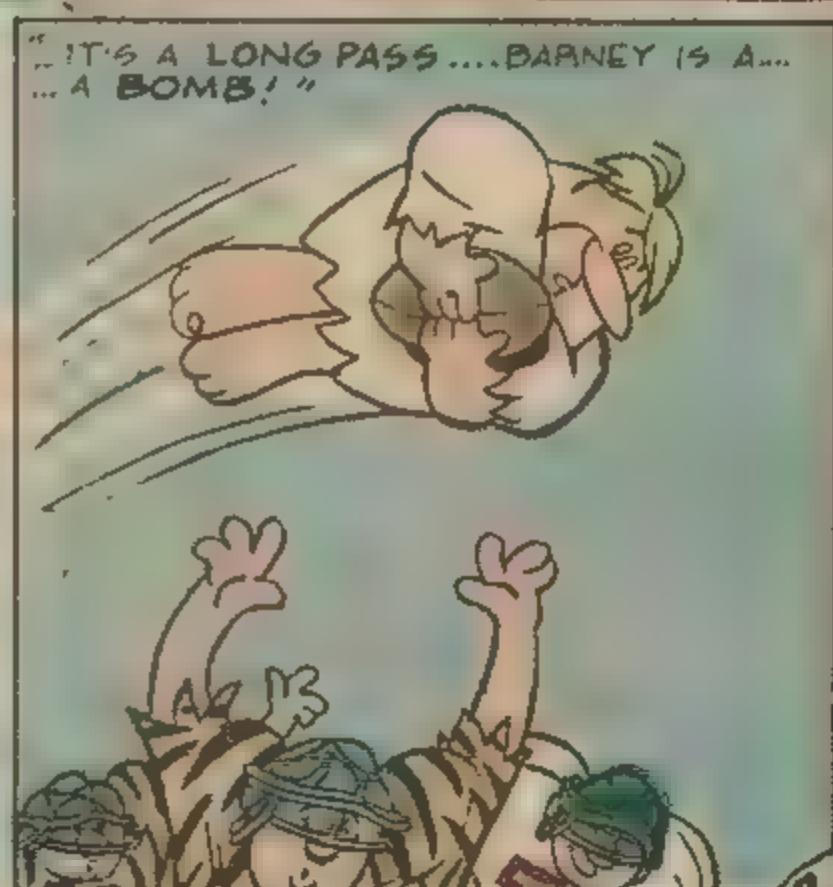
"...BARNEY PICKS UP THE BALL... AND... LUMMOX PICKS UP BARNEY!"



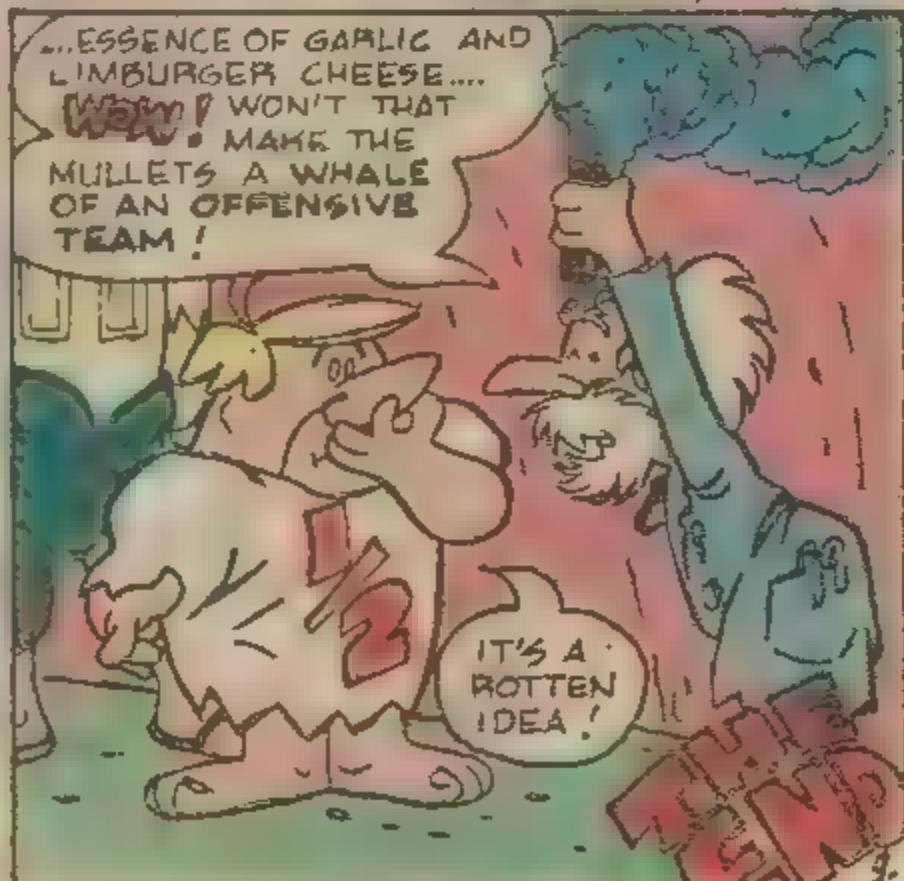
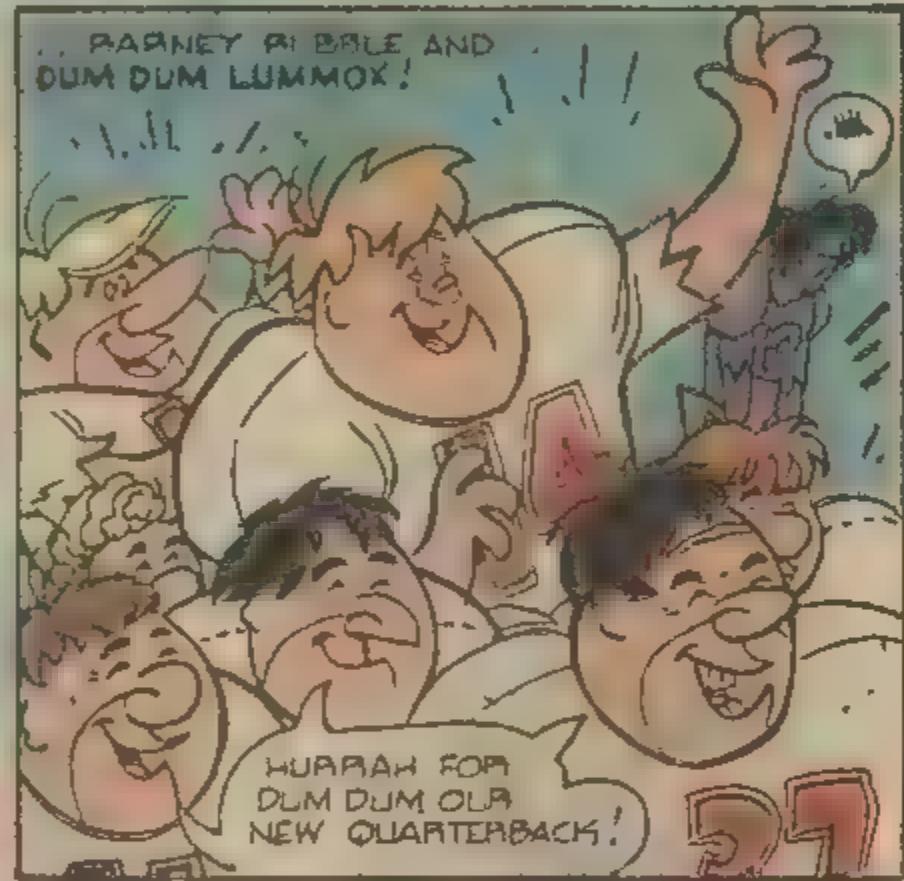
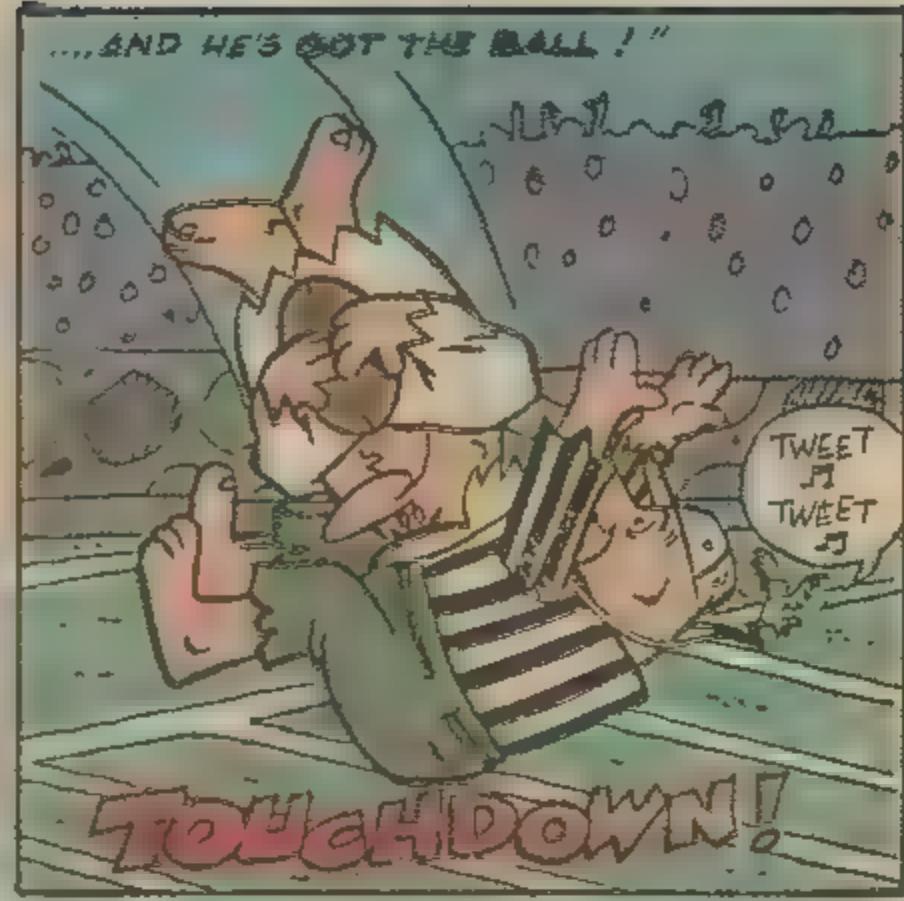
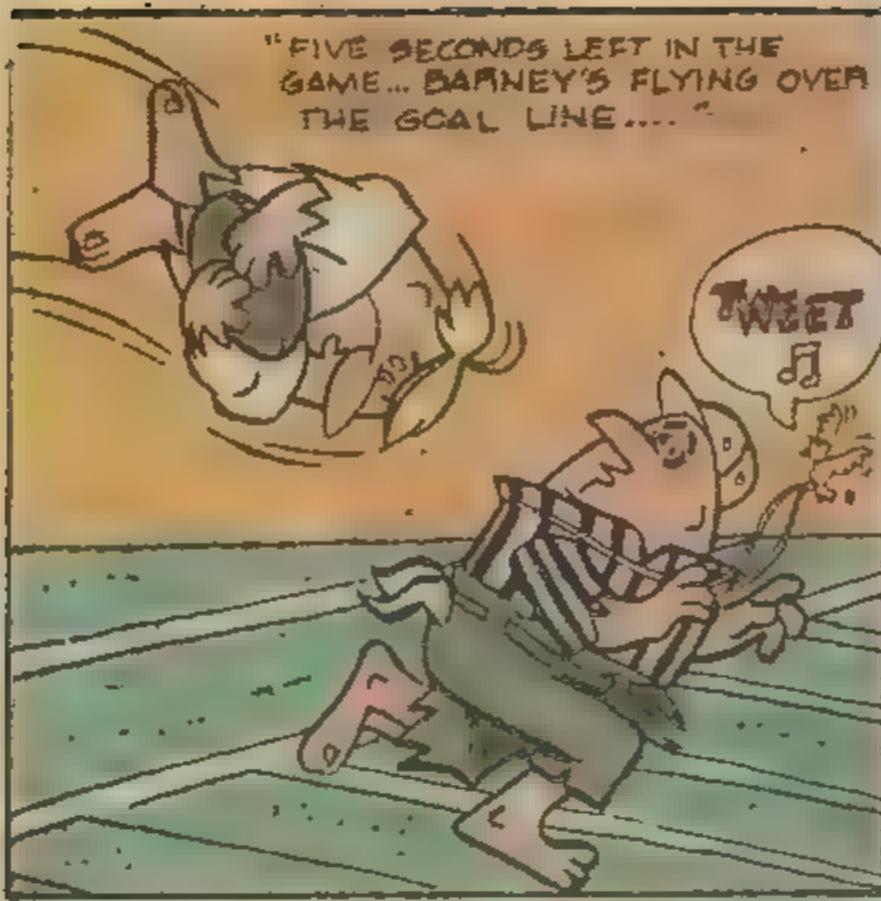
"HE'S GOING TO PASS..."

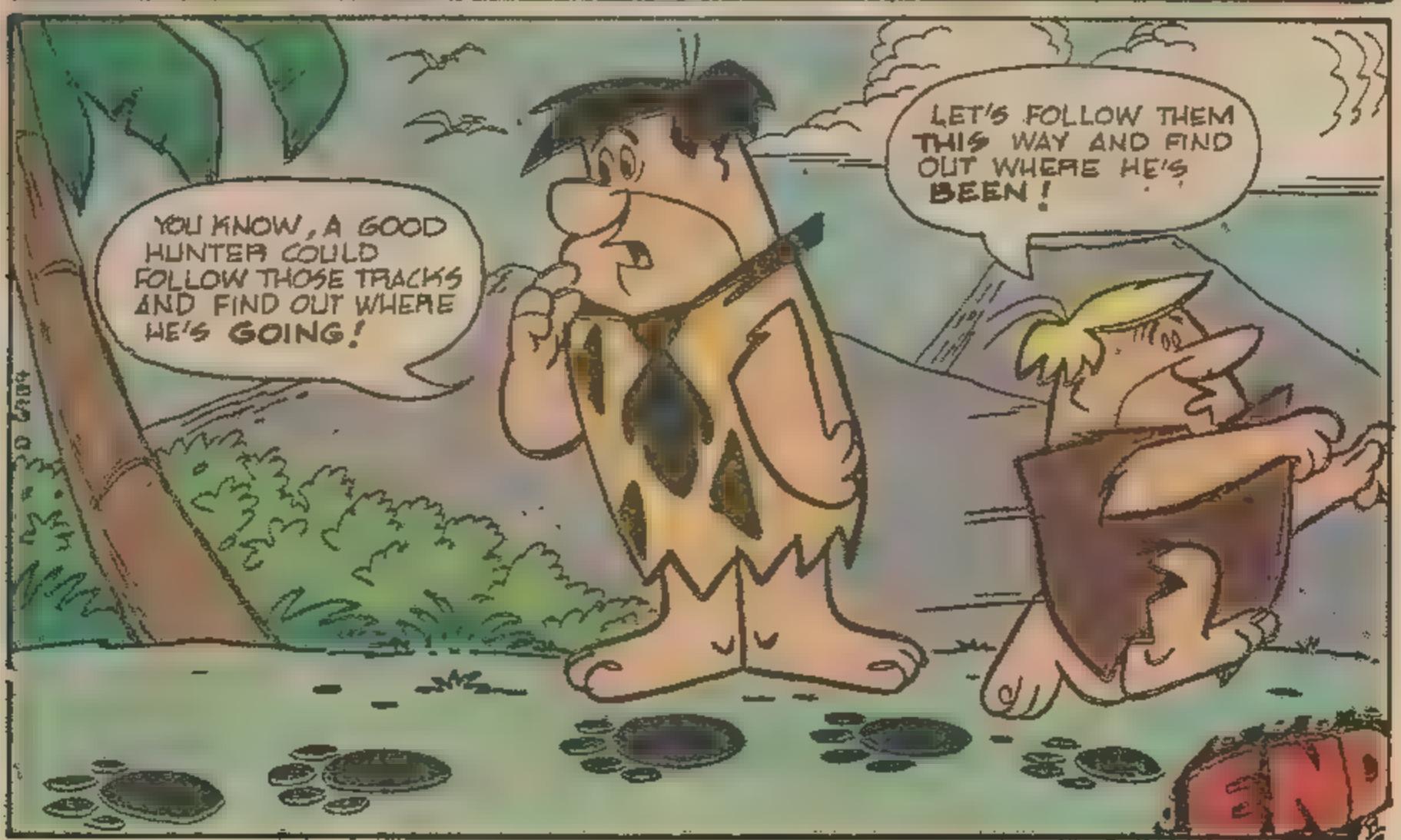
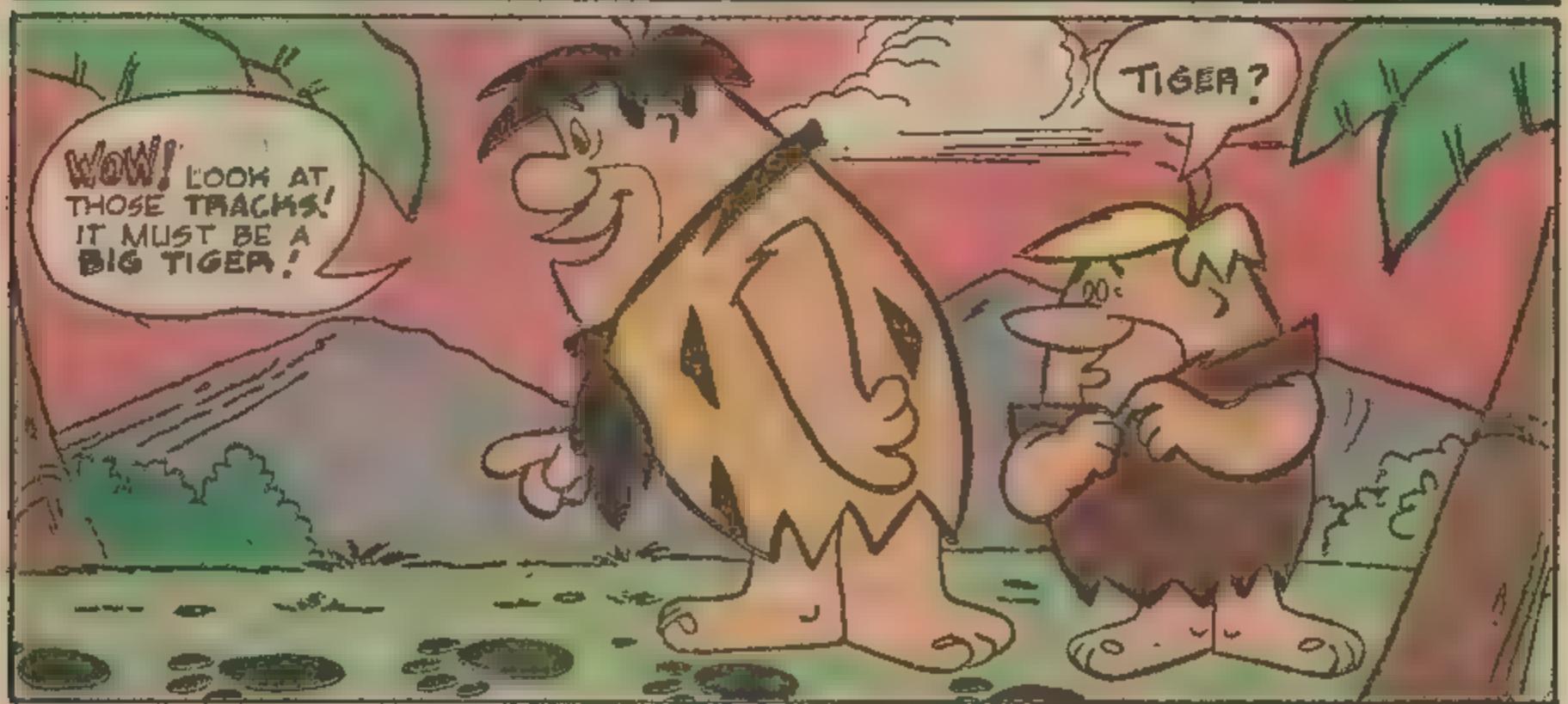
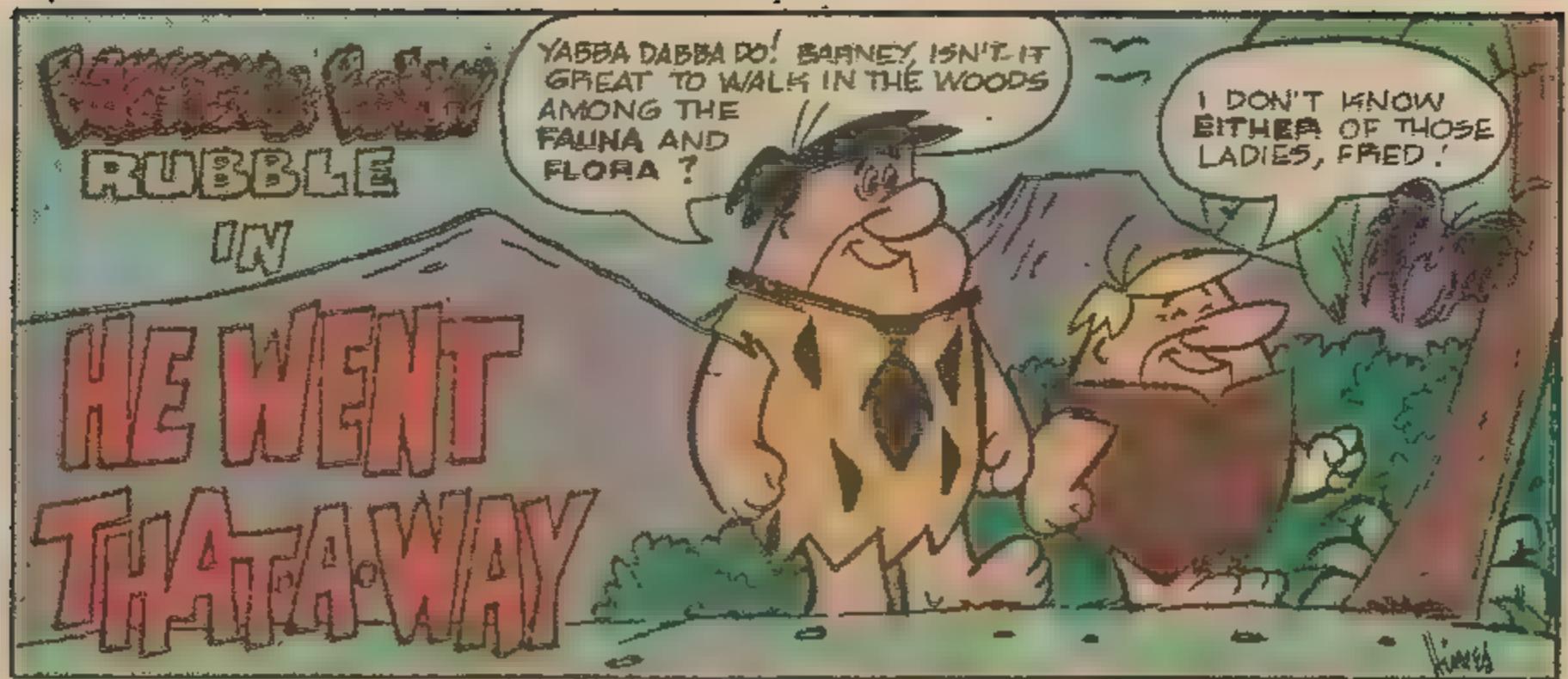


"...IT'S A LONG PASS... BARNEY IS A... A BOMB!"



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DELIVERANCE

LIGHT EXIT



THE MORE
THE MERRIER

THE BEST
IN BABIES

WE
Deliver
the
GOODS

STORY:
JOE
MOLLOY

ART:
JIM HANLEY

NEXT SHIPMENT



Arnold the stork had, as all storks have, plumes of the whitest white. But on this very morning during which our tale begins, his thoughts were of the blackest black.

"I won't do it. I told you that the last time was the last time." Arnold was adamant, and like all storks in rage, a comic spectacle. But no one was laughing, certainly not the next stork to speak, who was known simply as the Boss.

"Now, Arnold, I know how you feel, but all the other storks are booked. It's up to you."

Before I let this conversation get out of hand (or wing as the case may be), I should mention that Arnold was irate because the Boss wanted him to carry the Bobbin twins, each weighing in at eleven pounds.

These were the twelfth and thirteenth children of the Bobbins, a family of greater than normal weight, and Arnold had transported each of them, only to be thanked with a shotgun blast. "The Bobbins just don't want any more children. Anyway, everybody knows that storks bearing babies is fantasy," argued Arnold.

"A mere technicality," explained the Boss. "Now I don't want any more squawking. You'll take those bro — er — those lovely little infants, or you'll turn in your wings."

Unfortunately, Arnold did not belong to a union, so he had to do exactly as the Boss commanded. Strutting slowly over to his parcel, he grasped the swaddling diaper in his beak and stretched his wings. Half-heartedly, he attempted to fly, but no go. Then again,

but this time with even less effort. He was about to turn and tell the Boss he was too weak, when the head stork, anticipating such a maneuver, sprinted up to Arnold's behind and stuck him with his pointed beak. Within half a heartbeat, Arnold was airborne and on his way to the Bobbin residence.

Arnold contemplated dropping the babies into the first river he crossed, but rejected this as unstorkable behavior. Eventually, he resigned himself to the regrettable fact that he was soon to be a target with an aching back.

Before long, Arnold was nearing the Bobbin residence. He decided to climb into the clouds and approach the cottage from twelve o'clock high, directly above the roof. "This way, they may not see me until it's too late for them to do anything about it," he thought. But his optimism was short lived; directly below him as he emerged from the cloud cover was Old Man Bobbin, shotgun in hand and scowl on face.

"Someone must have tipped him off," bemoaned the hapless stork. "We storks have a traitor in our midst."

Arnold's reverie was interrupted by the unkind blast of the shotgun, and uncounted pellets struck a path immediately under him, just nipping his tail feathers.



"Hey, can't you give a guy a fighting chance?" he accused. "At least you usually wait until you get the kids."

"I just want to show you I'm a man open to change," came the brusque reply.

"I wish you were open to a left hook," thought the

stork, but this he did not say, heeding the strict Code of Stork Conduct.

Old Man Bobbin was again fingering the gun's trigger as he added, "Anyway, everybody nowadays knows that storks don't deliver babies."

"Seems I've heard that before," reasoned Arnold as he plunged into the chimney, the only respectable way for a stork to enter a household. Half expecting to meet Santa Clause, he plummeted down the shaft, and sprawled at its base in a cloud of soot.

At the sight of him, Old Lady Bobbin screamed, "...and I just cleaned up," as she advanced brandishing a broom threateningly above her head.

Arnold deposited his charges and quickly reentered the chimney, now an access of escape, as a sound broom whack slammed against the brick, narrowly missing his head. He only hoped that Old Lady Bobbin could not ride the broom as could others she closely resembled. This he did not say, not only because of the Code but because of fear as well. He had not always been as lucky as today in escaping her violence.

Lucky did I say. Perhaps I used the word too soon, for Arnold was not yet safely away. Old Man Bobbin was waiting for him to emerge from the chimney with his shotgun at the ready. Speed could not help Arnold now, but perchance trickery was the tonic he sought.

Old Man Bobbin could see nothing, but he could hear the voice emanating from his chimney. "Bobbin-sir," it began, using the polite form specified by the Code when dealing with a shotgun-wielding patron. "If you will let a poor stork be, I'll let you have a container of myrrh I've been saving for my dear mother's birthday.

Old Man Bobbin, sensing a quick method of Christmas shopping, replied, "I'll take it."

Arnold climbed down from his sanctum coddling a vial, "How do I know it's really myrrh?" asked the suspicious man.

"Why, here. Smell it," offered the stork, suppressing a smile. As Old Man Bobbin drew near, Arnold held it to his nose and, with a mighty effort, blew a cloud of soot up his inhaling nostrils knocking him off his feet. In a spider's breath, Arnold was gone, once again resolving never to return.



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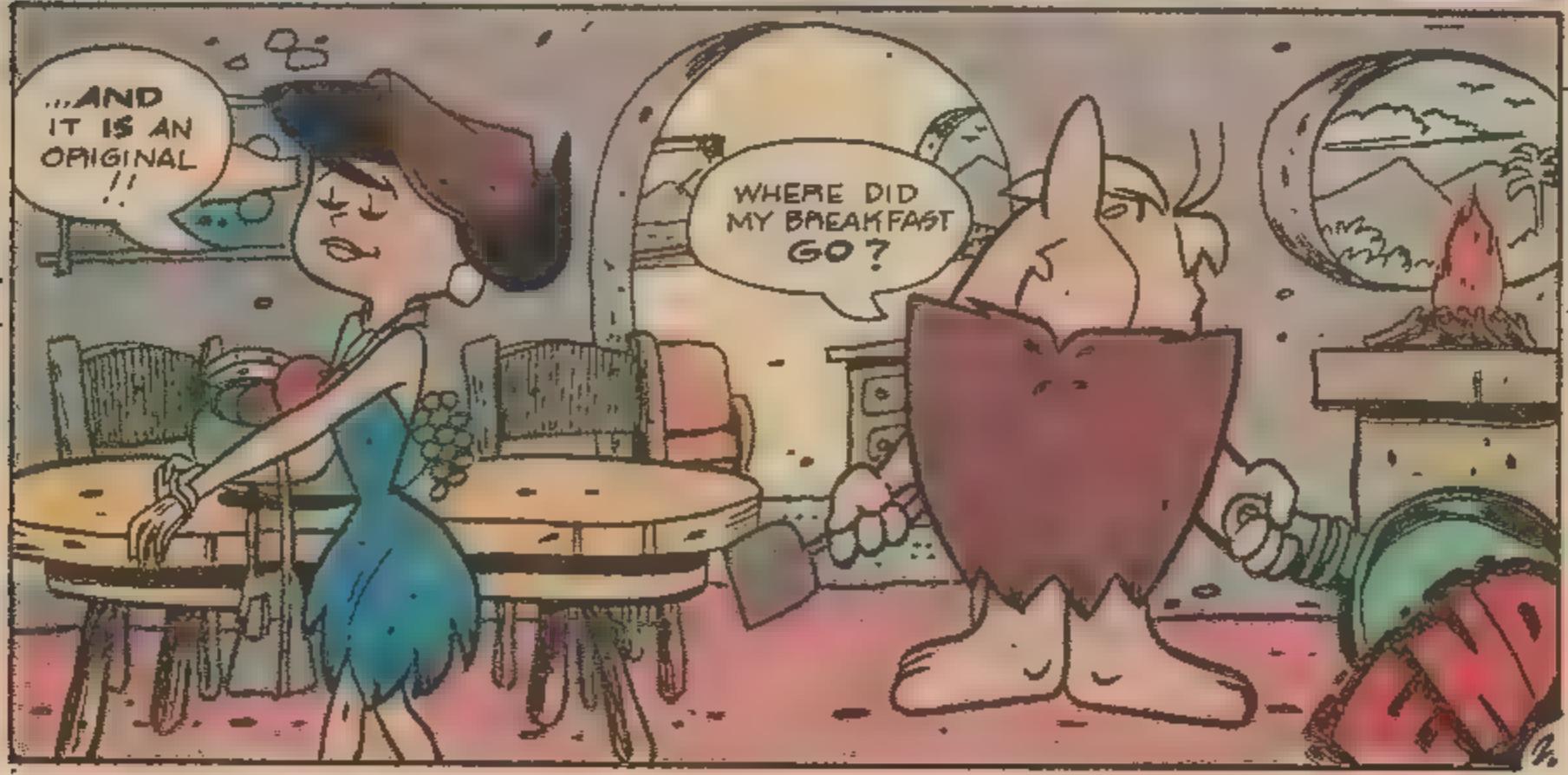
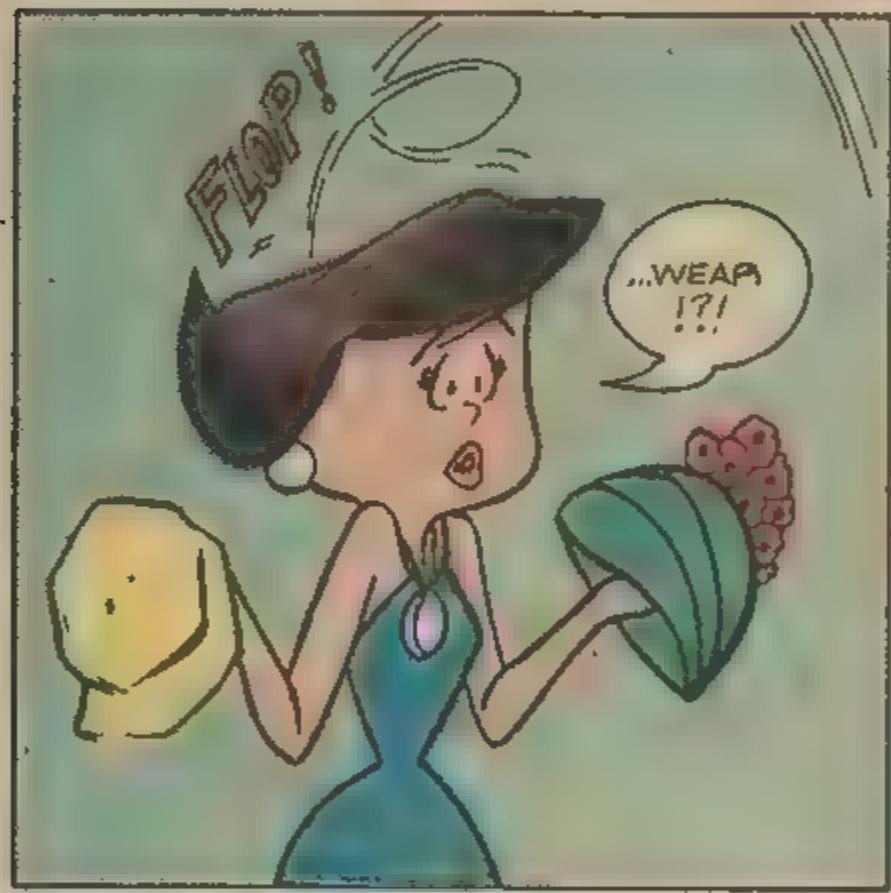
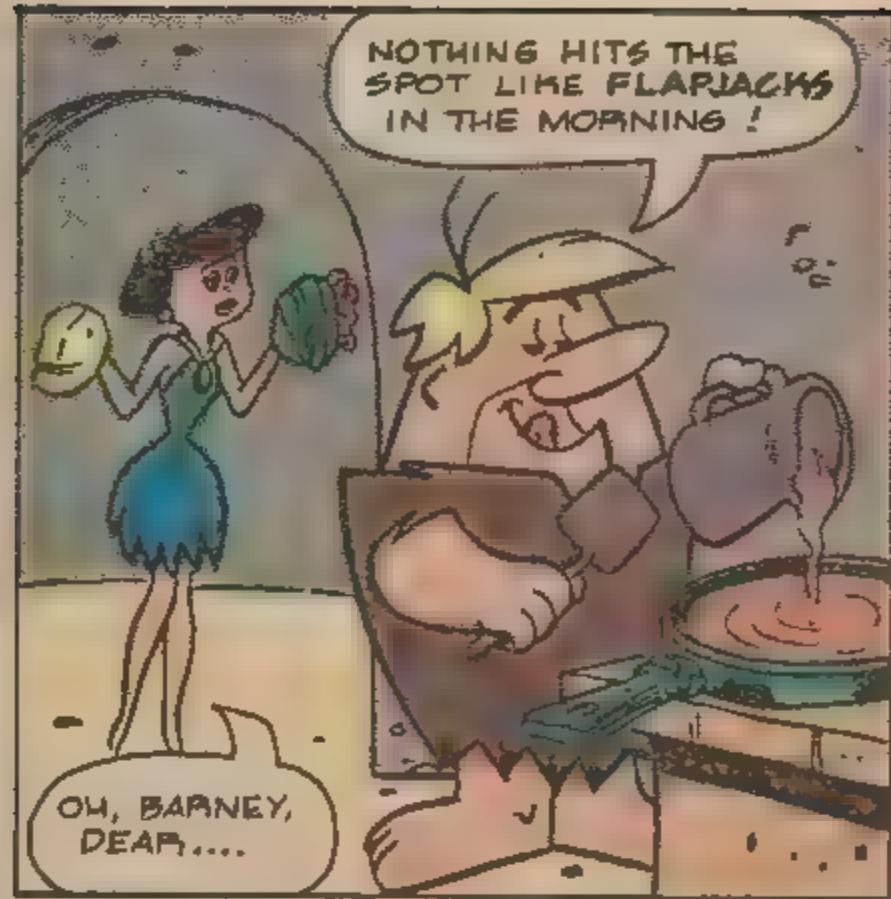
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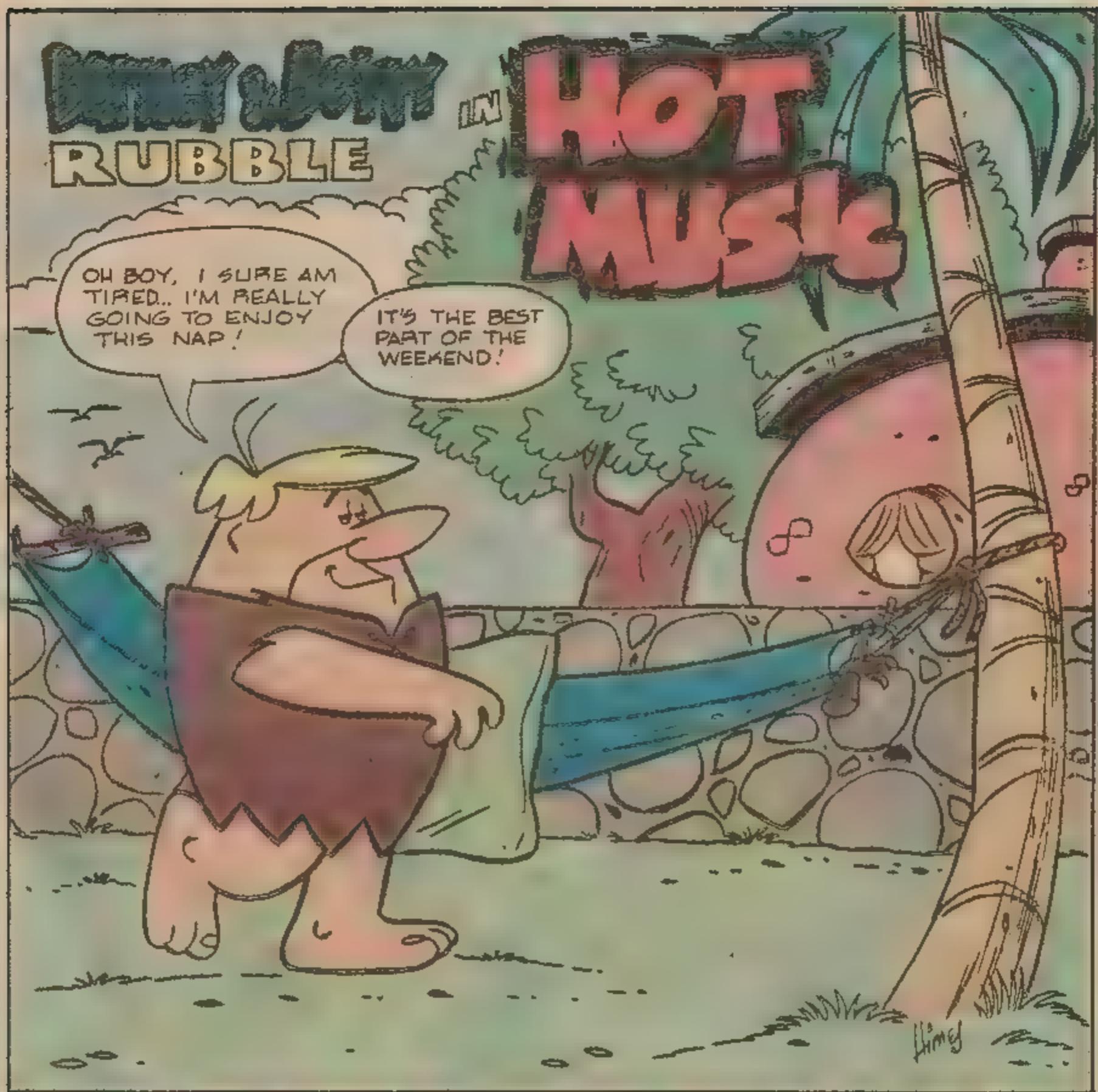
UHHHH.... I'VE GOT
TO FIND JUST
THE RIGHT HAT
FOR THAT WOMAN'S
CLUB FUNCTION....

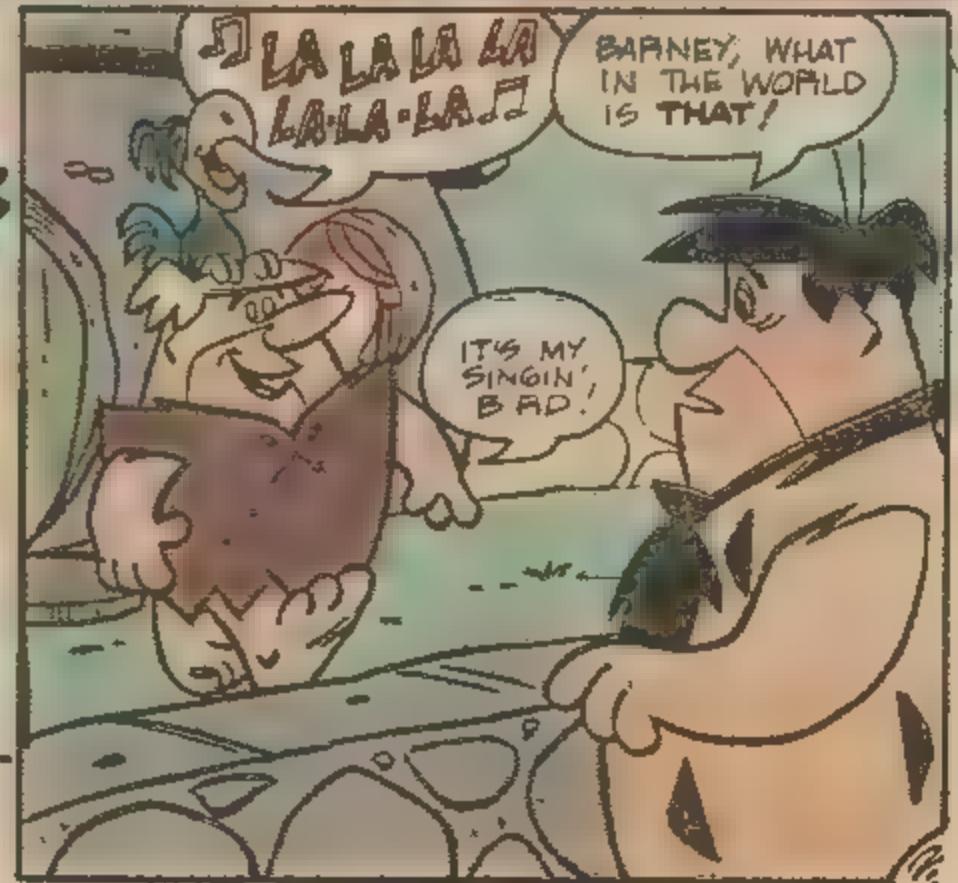
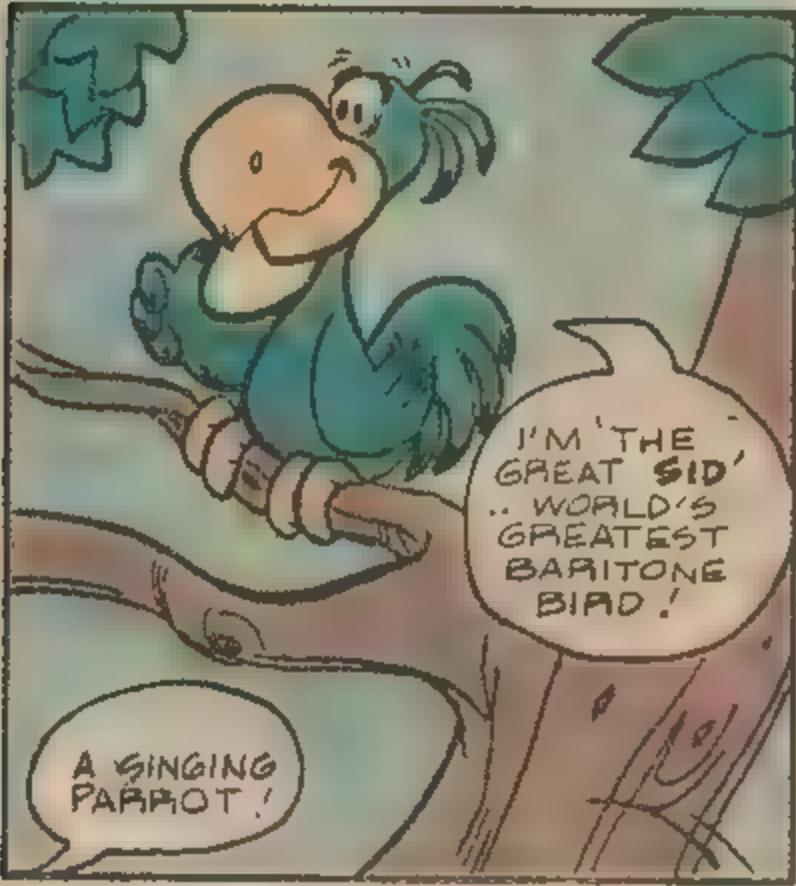
THEY'RE ALL SO
ELEGANT, I DON'T
WANT TO LOOK
SHABBY!

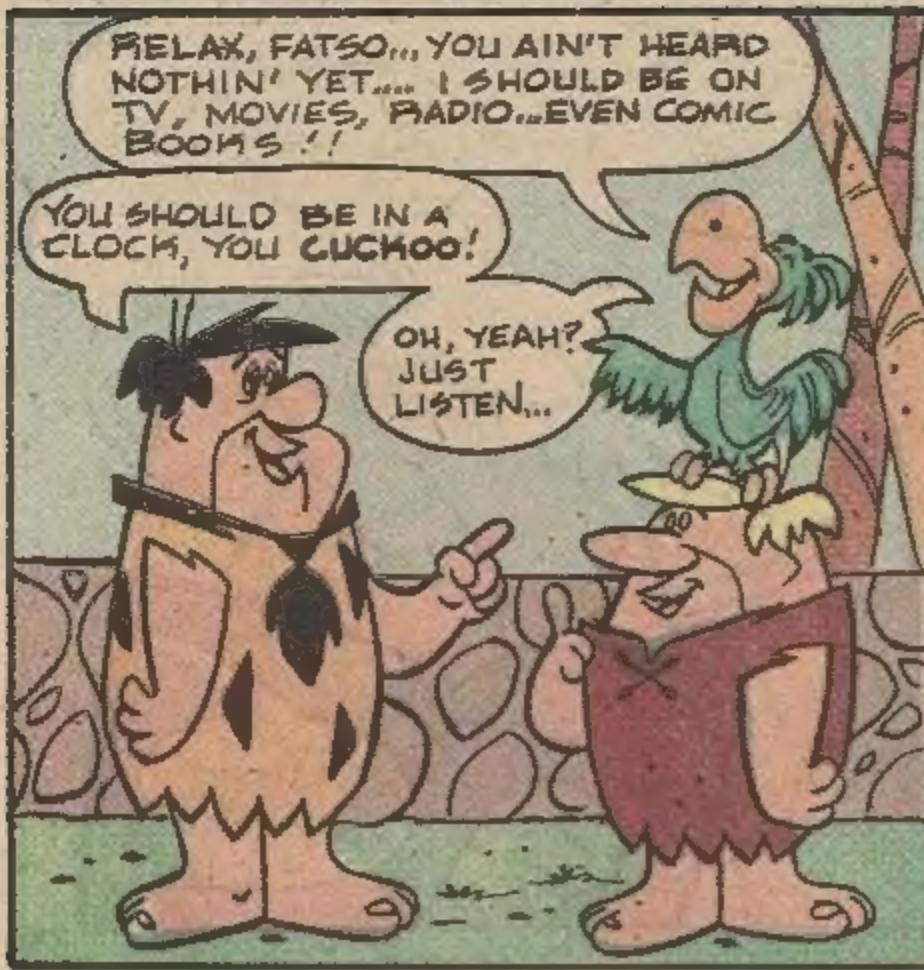
THIS ONE
IS
OUT!

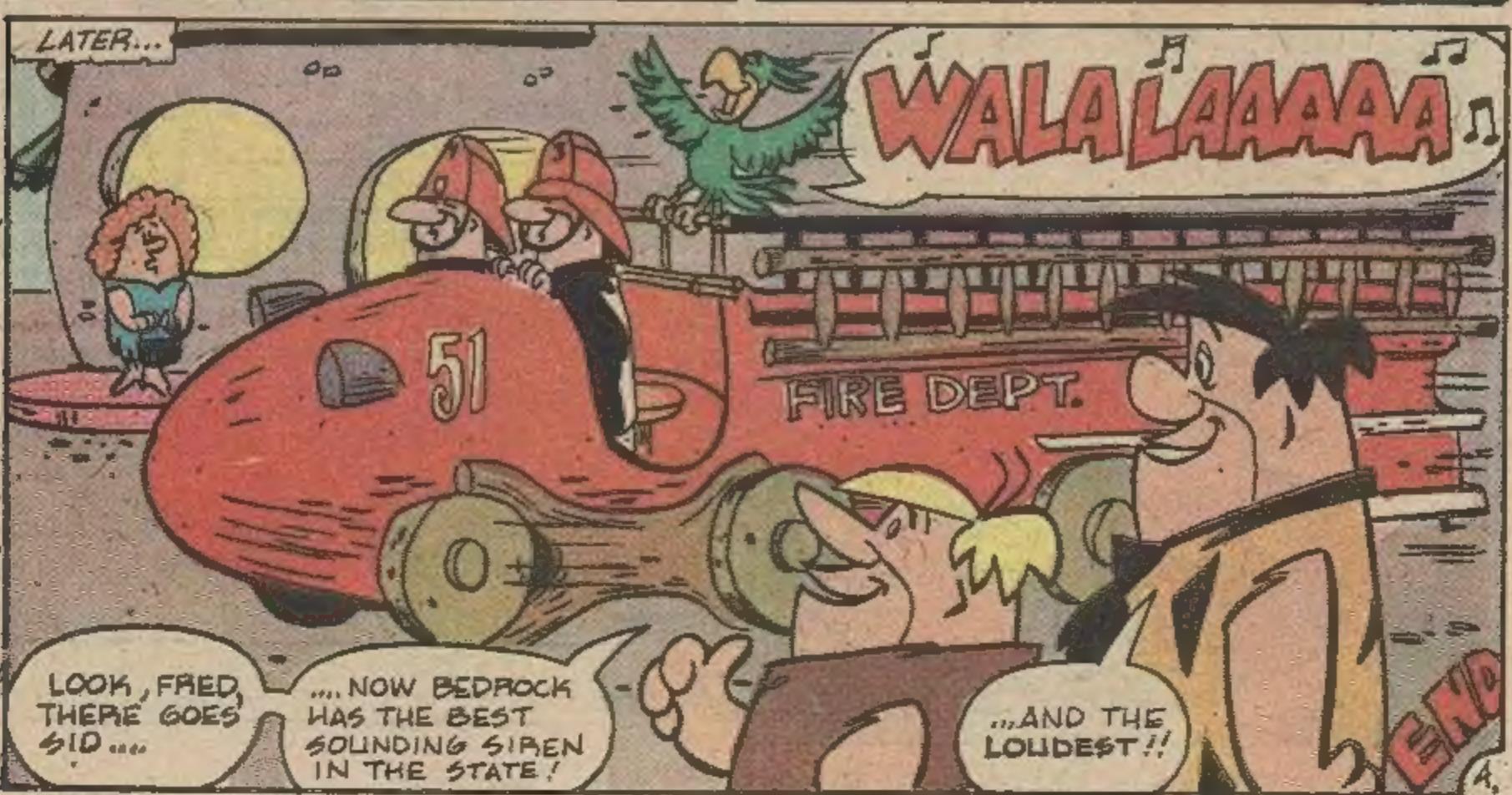
....AND I
WORE THIS
LAST YEAR!











BARRY & BOBBY RUBBLE

DOUBLE EXPOSURE

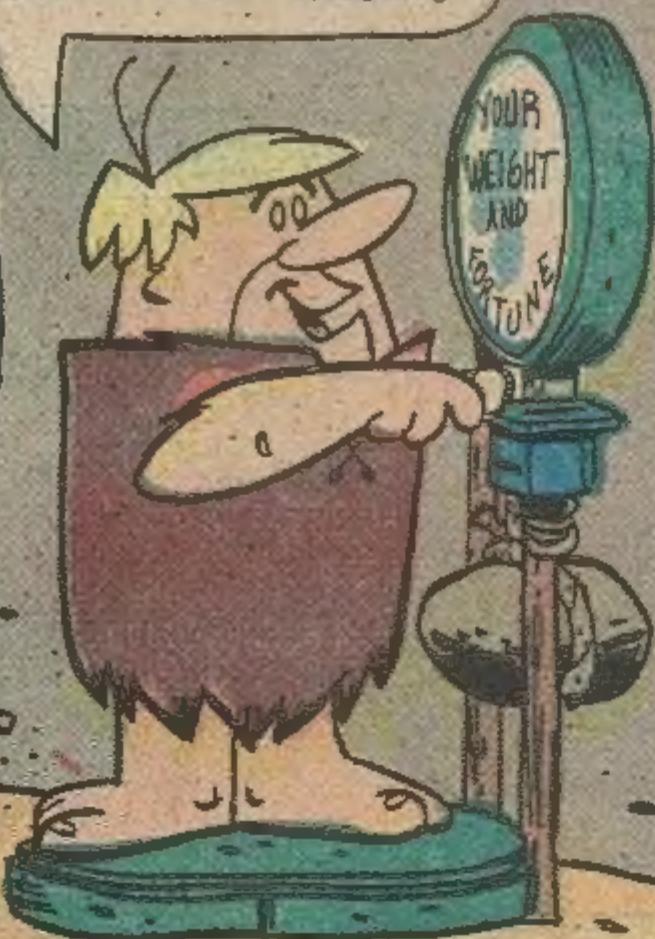
SA

OH, BOY! THERE'S A
SCALE, I'LL JUST CHECK
AND SEE HOW MUCH
WEIGHT I'VE LOST
THIS WEEK!

YOUR
WEIGHT
AND
FORTUNE

I BET THIS TIME I'VE
REALLY LOST WEIGHT!

"WILL ONE OF YOU
PLEASE GET OFF!"



**COMIC STRIP
RUBBLE
IN
FEELIN'
JUMPY**

I CAN'T GET MY PET
FIFI ACROSS THAT
PUDDLE!

DON'T WORRY, LADY,
I'LL GET THE LITTLE
FELLOW ACROSS....
JUST HAND ME
THE LEASH!

